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The famous Ninth regiment, the Black Watch of Japan, became immortal on this day. Ordered to cross the plain and take the north battery of the great Cockscomb series of redoubts, it started in. Before it reached the last

parapet level with an innocent height that looked precisely similar to every other furze-covered height in the vicinity.

"It was a moat. The Japanese did not hesitate to leap in. That leap was to death."

Then below these traverses are galleries where the garrison lives; and

That night pioneers issued from the sap heads nearest the fort and dropped one thousand sand bags at one place into this frightful moat. The sand

Then the army sat down and went to work with pick and shovel by night. This was done under the enemy's searchlights and star bombs and with-

they may not be more willing, are more able to live. They can exist on a ball of rice a day in their five-foot-six space of earth, smiling with fatalistic contempt, living that they may die, and dying that they may live.

About one in four hundred of the Russian shells has done damage. A shells appeals to the imagination and lets the rumor dealers at Chefoo, seventy miles away, see blood on the

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